BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-720-C - ORDER NO. 95-1500 SEPTEMBER 6, 1995

IN RE: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DBA Southern Bell Telephone
Telegraph Company for Approval of an
Alternative Regulation Plan.

DENYING
MOTIONS TO
COMPEL

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motions to Compel filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DBA Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) against AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T), MCI Communications, Inc. (MCI), the South Carolina Cable Television Association (SCCTA), and the South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA). In its Motion, Southern Bell alleged that all four Companies should have completed their answers to Southern Bell's Interrogatories.

The Commission held oral arguments on the matter on September 1, 1995, and hereby rules on the Motions.

We believe that not all of what Southern Bell requested was relevant, but that certain portions are relevant enough so that the Motions to Compel should be granted in part. AT&T and MCI are ordered to respond to Items 5(e) and 5(f) as they pertain to the following services: intrastate intraLATA toll, Private Line

Service, Operator Services, Calling Card Services, including prepaid Calling Card Services, and Business Discounted Calling Plans. In addition, AT&T and MCI are required to respond to Items 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, and 21 as propounded by Southern Bell.

With regard to SCCTA, this Commission has examined the Motions to Compel and believes that Items 9, 10, and 11 would provide relevant information or matter leading to relevant information. Therefore, SCCTA is required to respond to Items 9, 10, and 11.

With regard to the item which is the subject of the Motion to Compel against SCPCA, the Motion must be denied, in that the question as stated is overbroad.

AT&T, MCI, and SCCTA are hereby required to provide the information as stated above to Southern Bell in the offices of Southern Bell by the close of business on Wednesday, September 13, 1995. With regard to the other portions of Southern Bell's Motions to Compel not herein mentioned, these must be denied.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Kudolph Mitchell

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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